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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Washington, DC 20554

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October 19, 2012

"REQUEST FOR WAIVER"
Funding Year 2012 471 Filed Out of Window

Not clear if I need to put down CC Docket No. 96-95 and CC Docket No. 02-6 as well.

ILION FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY-Entity Number 124534

Village of Ilion-Billed Entity Number 227886

Form 471 Application Number: 875807

Applicant's Form Identifier: IL-VIL-Y15

Service Provider: Northland Networks, Ltd

Person Filing request for waiver: **Thomasine Z. Jennings**
Ilion Free Public Library
78 West Street
Ilion, New York 13357-1725
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Included with letter:

- 1. USAC letter dated October 2, 2012**
- 2. Birth announcement of Granddaughter-February 10, 2012**
- 3. E-mail confirmation of Flights to and from Indianapolis-February 26-April 1, 2012**
- 4. E-mails concerning form 471 to and from Library System person who assists with filing**

I missed the filing deadline because of extenuating circumstances and am humbly requesting a filing deadline waiver from the FCC. Our library has been benefiting from the E-rate funding for the past 15 years-our budget is tight and we would sorely miss the Funding for 2012.

Reason for missed deadline: Our 34 year old daughter was expecting our first grandchild on or around February 23rd 2012. Due to the decision of her doctor (baby's failure to thrive) they induced the birth on February 10th, 2012. I drove out to Fishers, Indiana and was there from February 15th to the 21st. I had already booked a flight to leave for Indianapolis on February 26th with my return flight on April 1st. Changing flights was too costly besides once I got back to work I only had three days to get things in order at the library for my absence. I am both the director and children's librarian. I tried to call the system person who assists with e-rate to check on things before I left on the 26th of February-but never made contact (copy of e-mails provided). I was not at the library to receive the March 2 mailed notice from USAC that a 470 had been filed-but no 471. I called USAC as soon as I was aware that the filing window would

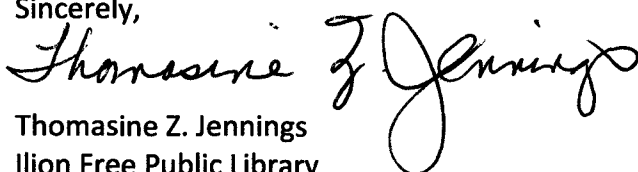
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be missed. I had no one who could get the information needed as I alone handle E-rate. I filed the 471 on 4/4/2012. I have four case numbers with USAC

1. 22-234-5255 called from Fishers either on the 19th or 20th. Was advised to file a Waiver but needed to wait for notification from USAC about the missed window.
2. 22-403-825-Spoke with Melissa-inquiring when I should expect the letter.
3. 22-369-892-Spoke with Claudia-inquiring if they had sent the letters out yet.
4. 22-425-622-Today (10/19/2012)-spoke with Megan-to check on how I should proceed.

I sincerely hope that our library will not be out our funding due to my grandchild's early arrival and my need to be with my family. Thank you so much for your kind consideration of this request for the deadline waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomasine Z. Jennings". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Thomasine Z. Jennings
Ilion Free Public Library

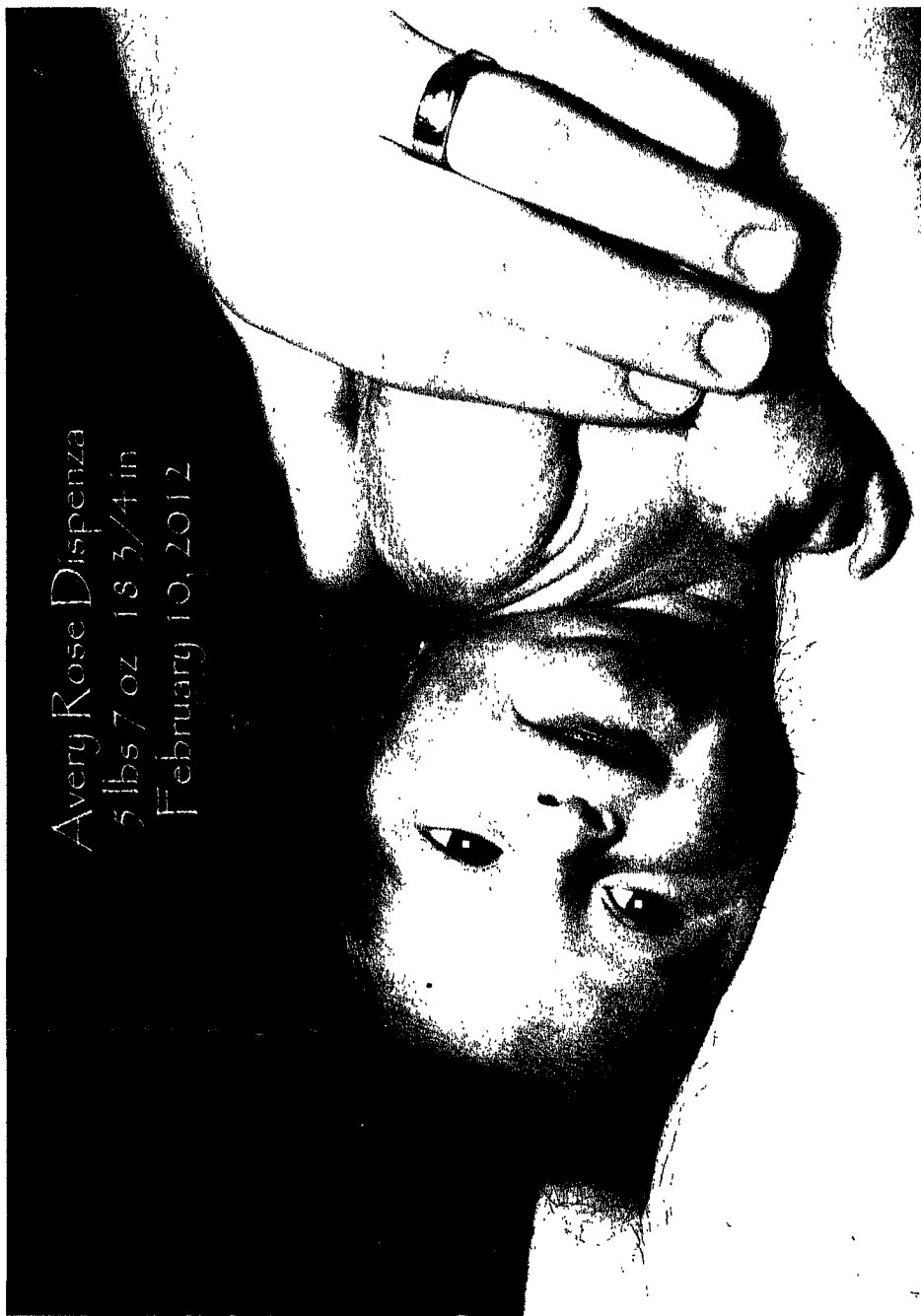
78 West Street

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Ph# 1-315-894-5028

E-mail: tjennings@midyork.org

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5 lbs 7 oz 18 3/4 in
February 10, 2012



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From: United Airlines
To: TJENNINGS@MIDYORK.ORG
Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012 1:31:45 PM
Subject: Your E-Mail Confirmation from United VLZ17S

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E-ticket receipt & travel itineraryConfirmation number: **VLZ17S****This e-mail address does not accommodate replies.**

Thank you for choosing United. Your E-Ticket® has been issued. Please review and print your itinerary and receipt.

Travel itineraryConfirmation number: **VLZ17S****SYRACUSE to CLEVELAND departing Sunday, February 26**

CONTINENTAL 4805	Depart:	NONSTOP	ECONOMY
*	SYRACUSE 9:10 AM	Equip: DH2	In-Flight services:
	Arrive:	Award Miles**:	Meal:
	SUN 26 FEB	*****	
	CLEVELAND 11:07 AM		
	Seat(s): 1A		

* OPERATED BY COMMUTAIR DBA CONTINENTAL CONNEC

CLEVELAND to INDIANAPOLIS departing Sunday, February 26

CONTINENTAL 4791	Depart:	NONSTOP	ECONOMY
*	CLEVELAND 12:30 PM	Equip: DH2	In-Flight services:
	Arrive:	Award Miles**:	Meal:
	SUN 26 FEB	*****	
	INDIANAPOLIS 2:00 PM		
	Seat(s): 8E		

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INDIANAPOLIS to CHICAGO/OHARE departing Sunday, April 1

UNITED 3545	Depart:	NONSTOP	UNITED ECONOMY
*	INDIANAPOLIS 7:00 AM	Equip: E70	In-Flight services:
	Arrive:	Award Miles**:	Meal:
	SUN 1 APR	177	
	CHICAGO/OHARE 7:05 AM		
	Seat(s): 11C		

* OPERATED BY UNITED EXPRESS/SHUTTLE AMERICA
PLEASE CHECK-IN AT UNITED AIRLINES

CHICAGO/OHARE to SYRACUSE departing Sunday, April 1

UNITED 5568	Depart:	NONSTOP	UNITED ECONOMY
*	CHICAGO/OHARE 8:30 AM	Equip: CRJ	In-Flight services:
	Arrive:	Award Miles**:	Meal:

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SUN 1 APR
SYRACUSE 11:17 AM
Seat(s): 3B

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E-ticket receipt		FCC Mail Room
Confirmation no.: VLZ17S	Issued: 29 JAN 12	Number in party: 1
Name: JENNINGS/THOMASINE Z MRS	Ticket no.: 0162138483059	Mileage Plus® no.: NONE
	Per passenger	Miles Used
Base fare:	243.72 USD	
Tax/Fee/Charge:	61.48	
Total:	305.20 USD	

Booking Code: Fare Basis TA14MN

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NONREF-VOL-0VALUAFTDPT-CHGFEE
NON-REFUNDABLE 243.72 USD

Payment information:
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- Between the U.S. and Africa: First checked bag \$0, second checked bag \$70 (Fee applies only to/from Cameroon/Egypt/Malawi/Morocco/Zambia; all other African countries have a \$0 second bag fee.)

#4
 From: Sandy Lopata
 To: TJennings@midYork.org
 Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 9:48:40 AM
 Subject: Re: Form 471

Hi Tommie

Just got your message....is there someone at the library who can send me a copy of last years application, your passwords and your telephone bill? I can try to file it for you today if they get it to me asap.

Sorry i missed your call.

sandy

On 3/19/2012 9:16 PM, TJennings@midYork.org wrote:

>
 > Sandi.
 > I am in Indiana and can't do it -unless you can file it i guess I am
 > out of luck for the e-rate reimbursement. I tried to call you a few
 > times before I left to check on things but couldn't make contact.
 > Tommie
 > I will try to call in the am.
 >
 > -----Original Message-----
 > From: "Sandy Lopata" <slopata@midYork.org>
 > Sent 3/19/2012 4:06:06 PM
 > To: "TJennings@midYork.org" <TJennings@midYork.org>
 > Subject: Form 471
 >
 > Hi Tommie
 > Just checking e-rate applications and I do not see a form 471 for
 > Ilion yet. You have until the end of tomorrow to file for e-rate funding
 > year 2012-2013. If you need help, give me a call.
 > Sandy
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*Read this in the early afternoon
 in the 20th
 e-mail on the early afternoon
 but no one
 at the library
 would have
 been able to
 get the
 needed
 my full-time
 clerk was not
 working that
 day. The next
 are part-timers.*

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**FUNDING YEAR 2012 FORM 471
POSTMARKED OUTSIDE OF WINDOW**

October 2, 2012

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ILION, NY 13357-1725

**Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: IL-VIL-Y15
Form 471 Application Number: 875807**

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application and/or certification was submitted online or postmarked AFTER the deadline for an application to be considered as filed within the window.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.

For more information about the processing of pending applications, about funding for applications filed after the close of the filing window or about plans for future funding years, please visit our website or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal a decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,
 - Applicant or service provider name,
 - BEN,
 - Application number 875807 as assigned by USAC,
 - "Funding Year 2012 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter,"
 - AND
 - The exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.

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4. If you are an applicant, please provide a copy of your appeal to the service provider(s) affected by USAC's decision. If you are a service provider, please provide a copy of your appeal to the applicant(s) affected by USAC's decision.

5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

To submit your appeal to USAC by email, email to appeals@sl.universalservice.org. USAC will automatically reply to incoming emails to confirm receipt.

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Letter of Appeal
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PO Box 685
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685

You have the option of filing an appeal with USAC or with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received by the FCC or postmarked within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options described in the "Appeals Procedure" posted on our website. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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